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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA**

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2021.11.27

Headquarters Inspector  
Mullaitheevu Police Station  
Mullaitheevu

**Complaint No : HRC/V/Suo Moto/002/2021**

(This complaint has been registered as the Commission's own motion under the Section 14 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, 21 of 1996)

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) has started an investigation into the a journalist has been injured in an attack by the Army in the Mullivaikkal area in Mullaitivu.

Media reports say that the Army has attacked a journalist named Vishwachandran who was trying to take a photo of the "Mullivaikkal" nameplate in the Mullivaikkal area in Mullaitivu. The journalist who was injured in the attack was picked up by the Mullaitivu police in their vehicle and admitted to the Mullaitivu Manjolai Hospital for treatment.

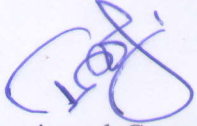
Therefore, you are requested to send the following documents to the Vavuniya Regional Office of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka on or before **30.11.2021** for the purpose of investigation by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.

1. Statements obtained from both parties in connection with the incident and witness
2. Investigation carried out at the scene.
3. Items obtained at the scene of its PR no.
4. The number of the MLEF of the injured journalist.
5. B Report

In addition, you are requested to submit your full investigation report on this incident to this Commission on or before **03.12.2021**.

The Commission has the power to inquire into the said complaint under the provision of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No.21 of 1996 under section 14 of the said Act. Further according to the section 18 of the said Act, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka has the power to call report / observation from the relevant respondents.

In the Service of Human Rights,



Regional Coordinator  
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka  
Vavuniya

**T.Kanagaraj**  
Regional Coordinator (Acting)  
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka  
Regional Office  
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**Copies:**

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Mullaitheevu Police Division- for your necessary action please
2. Ms. Anushuya Shanmuganathan, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka - for your information please
3. The Director, Investigations and Inquiries, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka- for your information please